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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9174

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANILA

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GUATEMALA FOR AGATT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, HO

SUBJECT: SUGAR

REF: (1) STATE 017047, (2) MANILIA 1178

1. HONDURAN SUGAR EXPORTS ARE UNDER CONTROL OF PRIVATE EXPORTERS.

2. HONDURAN SUGAR EXPORTERS QUITE WILLING TO CONSIDER POTENTIAL REIMPOSITION OF U.S. SUGAR QUOTAS BASED UPON HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE AS A FACTOR IN THEIR SALES. U.S. REIMPOSITION OF MEAT QUOTAS BASED UPON HISTORICAL EXPORT LEVEL IS A RECENT EXAMPLE OF SUCH U.S. COMMODITY IMPORT POLICY CHANGE.

3. WE NOTETHAT HONDURAN EXPORTERS WOULD DOUBTLESS RESIST SHOULD U.S. IMPORTERS ATTEMPT TO USE THIS FACTOR TO EXTRACT PRICES SIGNIFICANTLY BELOW WORLD MARKET LEVELS. GIVEN UNCERTAINTY OF HONDURAN PRODUCTION AND VOLATILITY OF WORLD MARKET PRICES, LONG-TERM CONTRACTS UNLIKELY SOLUTION. COTTON

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EXPERIENCE IN 1973/74 ALSO A BAD PRECEDENT.

4. COMMENT: WITH ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS IN MIND, EMBASSY WILL
MAKE LOW-KEY REPRESENTATION TO GOH, AND FOLLOW-UP WITH
EXPORTERS WHEN EXPORT SEASON OPENS.
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